

Interview Summary

Application No.
09/241,825

Applicant(s)

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Examiner
DR. HERBERT J. LILLING

Group Art Unit
1651

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) DR. HERBERT J. LILLING

(3) _____

(2) ATTORNEY LITMAN

(4) _____

Date of Interview Aug 23, 1999

Type: ☐ Telephonic ☒ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☒ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Agreement ☐ was reached. ☒ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: CLAIMS 3-22

Identification of prior art discussed:

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

APPLICANT IS ATTEMPTING TO RECOVER LOSS CLAIMS FROM THE ORIGINAL APPLICATION WHICH WAS PATENTED AS 5,629,349 BY THE PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT. THE CURRENT REJECTION IS BASED ON THE FACT THAT THE CLAIMS 3-22 ARE CONSIDERED NOT TO BE WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE ALLOWED PATENTED CLAIMS. EXAMINER HAS NEVER EXAMINED A SITUATION FOR REISSUE INVOLVING THE ATTEMPT TO RECOVER COVERAGE CANCELLED IN A PARENT APPLICATION DUE TO PRIOR ART. APPLICANT ALLEGES THAT THE APPLICATION CLAIMS ARE BROADER THAN THE ALLOWED PATENTED CLAIMS BUT NARROWER THAN THOSE WHICH WERE REJECTED BY THE PRIOR ART. FURTHER RESEARCH WILL HAVE TO BE OBTAINED TO STUDY THE ATTEMPT TO RECOVER LOSS COVERAGE.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2. ☐ Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

HERBERT J. LILLING
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Examiner Note: You must sign and stamp this form unless it is an attachment to a signed Office action.